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WEEKLY STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH THE MALABAR COAST, CEYLON, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under contract with Government, will despatch the S. S. BAGHDAD, 1,272 Tons, 180 H. P., Commander N. R. Sayers, on SATURDAY, the 22nd March 1879, at 5 p.m., calling at Rutnagherry, Vingorla, Goa, Carwar, Coompta Mangalore, Cannanore, Tellicherry, Calicut, Beypore, Cochin, Alleppey, Tuticorin, Columbo, Galle, Negapatam, Madras, Coconada, Visagapatam, Bimlipatam, Calingapatam, Gopalpore, False Point and at any other place where inducement offers.

Cargo for Singapore and China can be booked fortnightly by the steamers on this line hence or from intermediate ports for transhipment at Galle by the Steamers of the Compagnie des Messageries Maritimes de la France which run regularly.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co., Agents.

WEEKLY STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH THE PERSIAN GULF, via KURRACHEE, Interchanging Cargo and Passengers at Bussorah, to and from Bagdad, with the Euphrates and Tigris Steam Navigation Company or other Steamers.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under Contract with Government, will despatch the S. S. ORIENTAL, 1,482 Tons, 260 H. P., commander W. A. Starratt, on THURSDAY, the 27th March, 1879, at 4 p.m., to the PERSIAN GULF, touching at KURRACHEE, BUNDER ABBAS, LINGA, BAUSHIR, BUSHIRE, FAO, BUSHEHR, and occasionally at MAHOMERAH.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co., Agents.

BI-WEEKLY STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH KURRACHEE.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under Contract with Government, will despatch Steamers to Kurrachee every THURSDAY at 4 p.m., and every MONDAY at 10 a.m.

The S.S. VINGORLA, 578 Tons, 130 H. P., Commander R. D. Douchesty, on MONDAY, the 24th March 1879, at 10 a. m., calling at Verawul, Mangrole, Pore Bunder, and Cutch Mandvie, both ways.

The S. S. ORIENTAL, 1,481 Tons, 260 H. P., Commander W. A. Starratt, will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 27th March 1879, at 4 p.m.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co., Agents.

STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH ITALY via SUEZ CANAL.

ITALIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY of Messrs. R. RUBATTINO & Co., GENOA.

THE REGULAR STEAMERS LEAVE GENOA and BOMBAY on the 24th, and on the 1st *of each Month*,

PASSENGERS' RATES FROM BOMBAY,

(Inclusive of all Transit Fees through the Suez Canal.)

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	
Aden	Rs. 220	.... Rs. 150	.... Rs. 40	
Suez	380	 220	 60	
Port Said	380	 240	 120	
Jaffa	400	 300	 120	
Beyrout	425	 320	 125	
Cyprus	450	 330	 130	Without Food.
Messina	500	 340	 140	
Naples	500	 340	 140	
Leghorn	500	 340	 140	
Genoa	500	 340	 140	
Marseilles	550	 350	 145	

Including Wines.

Children under 3 years, free of charge; Children not above 10 years, half fare.

Passengers' heavy Baggage will be delivered in LONDON FREE of CHARGES to the extent allowed in the Handbooks. All extra Luggage will be charged for at rates which can be learnt from the Agent.

NEXT STEAMERS FROM BOMBAY:—

ARABIA, to sail on TUESDAY, 1st April 1879.
ASSIRIA, to sail on THURSDAY, 1st May 1879.
MANILLA, to sail on SATURDAY, 10th May 1879.
AUSTRALIA, to sail on SUNDAY, 1st June 1879.

Passengers and Cargo are now booked for JAFFA, BEYROUT, and CYPRUS.

A Steamer of the Company leaves Port Said regularly every Thursday which carries the Passengers from Bombay by the above named three Ports.

All Steamers of this Company have large First and Second class accommodation; and always carry a Doctor and a Stewardess on board.

The steamers of this Company, as a rule, start precisely at 10 A. M. Any unavoidable detention will, however, be advertised atleast one day previously.

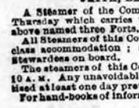
For hand-books of information, rates of freight, &c., apply to

C. GRONDONA,
Agent Rubattino Steam Navigation Company,
No. 2, Hummum Street.

Bombay, Jan., 1879.

HALL LINE OF STEAMERS.

S.S. BRANKSOME HALL,
CAPTAIN R. COLLIN,
BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL.



THIS Steamer will be despatched as above on the 13th April. For Passage, &c., Apply to

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents.

CLAN LINE STEAMERS.

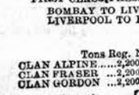
BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL AND GLASGOW.

FIRST CLASS PASSENGERS BOOKED AS FOLLOWS:

BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL ..... 400 Rupees.
LIVERPOOL TO BOMBAY ..... 35 Guineas.

STEAMERS.

	Tons Reg.	N.H.P.		Tons Reg.	N.H.P
CLAN ALPINE	2,200	250	CLAN LAMONT	2,000	250
CLAN FRASER	2,200	250	CLAN MURRAY	2,200	280
CLAN GORDON	2,200	250	CLAN STUART	2,200	280



THESE STEAMERS will shortly occupy the regular berth, with monthly sailings, increasing to a fortnightly service as the Steamers now being launched are completed.

The "Clan Line" Steamers are built expressly for the Indian trade. The Saloons and State Cabins are on deck and are fitted with every requisite for comfort in tropical as well as in old climates. Each steamer carries a Surgeon and Stewardess

For Freight and Passage apply to

FINLAY, MUIR & Co., Bombay.

SAVING OF 20 PER CENT. FUEL.

IMPORTANT TO MANUFACTURING COMPANIES AND OTHERS.

MESSRS. W. GALLOWAY and SONS, Engineers and Boiler-Makers, Manchester, having obtained the FIRST PRIZE GOLD MEDAL at the Paris Exhibition for the GALLOWAY COMPOUND ENGINE AND BOILER against a strong competition of Engineers from all parts of the world. The Judges gave the award on three special points, viz., economy in fuel while developing a considerable power, the patent cut of value combined with strength for high pressure; thirdly, superior workmanship and simplicity. We have APPOINTED Messrs. JAMES SCOTT and Co., Bombay, our SOLE AGENTS for BRITISH INDIA, and desire all references to be made to them, who, will furnish all particulars, prices, &c.

Messrs. JAMES SCOTT and Co. have in stock in Bombay 25,000 Spindles cotton spinning and preparing machinery with stores of every description to suit. Also Horizontal Compound Engine, 25" High-pressure Cylinder, 36" Low, 6 ft. Stroke, Compound High-pressure 23. "(All the above are new.) Also one Bailing Hydraulic Press for Piece-goods 12" Ram, 3 Portable Engines 8 and 10 H. P., 45 Cotton Jins, 20,000 Mule Spindles, 10 Tons Change Wheels, 10 Tons Shafting. Every description of sundry Mill Stores, Loose Rods and Top Rollers, 600 Drums and Fulleys, all sizes from 12" to 70," Hose Ripping, Roller Leather, Roller and Clearer Flannel.

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JAMES SCOTT & Co.

27, Apollo Street, Sassoon Buildings.

P. S.—Mr. Scott who has had a long and extensive experience in the sale and purchase of all classes of Machinery will be glad to report and value Mills or Factories on most reasonable terms.

SHIPPING.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

THE following or other Steamers will be despatched for EUROPE:—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	1879.
(s) MIRZAPORE	3763	600	A. Parish	24th do.
— CATHAY	2982	450	R. T. Dundas	31st do.
(s) NEPAUL	3536	600	J. S. Murray	7th April.
— TRAVANCORE	1900	350	W. Barratt	14th do.
(s) BOKHARA	2932	450	J. Orman	21st do.
— BANGALORE	2068	500	E. G. Stead	28th do.
H (s) INDUS	3470	500	H. D. Shallard	5th May
— THIBET	2503	460	J. H. Torbock	12th do.
(s) SURAT	3141	530	W. E. Breese	19th do.

Passengers are booked to ADEN, SUEZ, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MARSEILLES, MALTA, GIBRALTAR and SOUTHAMPTON by every Mail. The Steamers marked (s) proceed direct to Southampton. By the others Passengers change vessels at Suez, and those for Brindisi, Ancona, Venice, and Marseilles are conveyed by Rail from Suez to Alexandria.

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock Head, Maragon, at 3 p.m. on the day of sailing.

For Passage, &c., apply to

J. R. KELLOCK,
Bombay, 17th March 1879. Superintendent.

STEAM TO CEYLON, PENANG, STRAITS, CHINA, AND JAPAN.

THE following Steamers will be despatched for the above ports, carrying H. M.'s Mails, and taking also Passengers and Cargo for Madras and Calcutta:—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	
GWALIOR	2725	450	J. C. Babot	1st April 1879.
LOMBARDY	2723	450	W. H. Hall	15th do.
ZAMBESI	2491	370	A. Symons	29th do.

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock Head, at Maragon, at 3 p.m. on the day of sailing.

For Passage, &c., apply to

J. R. KELLOCK,
Bombay, 4th March 1879. Superintendent.

STEAM TO KING GEORGE'S SOUND, ADELAIDE, MELBOURNE, AND SYDNEY, CALLING AT GALLE AND COLOMBO.

THE following Steamers will be despatched for the above ports:—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	
SIAM	3614	500	G. N. Hector	28th March.
ASSAM	3033	500	N. Stewart	25th April.
TANJORE	2263	480	W. W. Fentiman	23rd May.

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock Head, at Maragon, at 3 p.m. on the day of sailing.

For Passage, &c., apply to

J. R. KELLOCK,
Bombay, 27th February 1879. Superintendent.

QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL,
TWO MILLIONS STERLING.
FIRE RESERVE FUND ... £261,444

Fire Premiums after deducting Re-insurances..	In 1870	... £139,808
	„ 1873	... £295,149
	„ 1877	... £450,883

POLICIES issued and CLAIMS promptly paid without reference to Head Office, by

KILLICK, NIXON & Co., Agents.

SALES BY AUCTION.

BENNETT AND COMPANY,
No. 4, FORBES STREET.

WEEKLY SALE.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 22nd instant, Messrs. BENNETT & Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms a few lots of law books, furniture, &c., also a quantity of grey and coloured piece goods, &c.

AT 1 P.M.

1 Flea-bitten grey Australian mare.
1 Bay Australian horse.
1 English built dog-cart in good order.

On THURSDAY, the 27th instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at Cumballa Hill, the valuable and handsome French polished blackwood and teakwood household furniture, by Deschamps, plated, glass, and porcelainware, a collection of choice and rare plants, in tubs and pots, &c., &c., the property of the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Pinney.

Catalogues will be published and the property on view four days before the day of sale.

On SATURDAY, the 29th instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at Tardeo the valuable and handsome Mahogany and blackwood household furniture, plated, glass and porcelain ware, one English built phaeton, one powerful chesnut Australian horse, plants, books, &c., the property of R. H. Vincent, Esq.

Catalogues will be published, and the property will be on view four days before the day of sale.

On MONDAY, the 31st instant, at 2 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their rooms by order of the concerned and on account and risk of Shaik Tyeb Mahomed Ally.

S T M—2703-75—13 cases German Lithographic stones ex-Enchilespe.

On account and risk of Abdool Tyeb Hossun Ally.

A T R—5370-78—2 cases buttons ex-Memfi.

BENNETT & Co.

Bombay, 21st March 1879.

CRAWFORD AND COMPANY,
3, MARINE STREET, BOMBAY.

USUAL AUCTION SALE.

On MONDAY next, the 24th instant, at 2 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms:—

10 bales grey shirtings.
15 cases of red prints.
10 bales grey shotics.
3 cases safron.
5 bales brown papers.

SALE OF UNSERVICABLE ORDNANCE STORES.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, the 21st inst. at 12 o'clock noon, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at the Bombay Arsenal by order of the Commissary of Ordnance.

A quantity of unserviceable stores.

On SATURDAY, the 29th instant, sale commencing at 1 p.m., Messrs CRAWFORD and Co., will sell by Public Auction at Meadow Street, Fort, above Mr. Cursetjee Cowasjee, Watchmaker the valuable handsome household furniture, plated, glass and porcelain wares, &c., the property of J. Cook, Esq. Full particulars will be given hereafter.

CRAWFORD & Co.

Bombay, 21st March 1879.

MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON AND COMPANY.

SALE OF MATERIALS OF A CERTAIN BUNGALOW No. 28 AT UPPER COLABA.

Under instructions from the Executive Engineer, Bombay Harbour Defences, Messrs. MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & Co. will sell by Public Auction on the premises for removal the whole of the materials of the above bungalow puces built, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, the 21st instant, 2 p.m., the same consisting of teak-wood doors, windows, posts, cut rafters, tiles, chunam walls, &c., &c.

AUCTION SALE OF FANCY AND PLAIN PIECE-GOODS, YARN COTTON WASTE.

On TUESDAY, the 25th March, at 1 P.M., Messrs. MEHRJEE, JOHNSTONE and Co. will sell by Public Auction at the Colaba Spinning and Weaving Company Limited, at Colaba, by order of the Official Liquidators appointed by the High Court, the following, viz:—

A quantity of loose and entire bales of Long, China, and T. Cloth, Fancy Dhoties and Chudders, Khachs, Towels, black handkerchiefs, sarries, Tanna cloth, tent cloth, drill, carpets and a variety of other piece goods and yarn of various numbers and cotton waste.

MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & Co.

Bombay, 21st March 1879.

MENESSE AND COMPANY.

AUCTION SALE OF MATCHES.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, the 21st instant, at 3 p.m., Messrs. MENESSE and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at the Sassoon's Dock, Colaba, on account and risk of Abdoolally Dawood Khan.

A D | 61-75—25 cases Matches.
4607 |

Ex s. s. Almeric Castle.

The above will be sold in lots of 2 to 5 cases to suit purchasers.

AUCTION SALE OF DAMAGED MAURITIUS SUGAR.

TO MORROW, SATURDAY, the 22nd inst. at 1 p.m., Messrs. MENESSE & Co. will sell by Public Auction at the Carnac Bunder on account of the underwriters:—

ex "Verena."

H A N.—83 bags damaged Mauritius sugar.

MENESSE & Co.

Bombay, 21st March 1879.

SPECIAL SHORT ADVERTISEMENTS.

The scale for these Advertisements is as follows:—Not exceeding 3 lines, Re. 1; each succeeding line 8 As. No trade advertisements are admitted under this scale.

WANTED, a SITUATION in Bombay by a GERMAN, as BOOK-KEEPER. Address A. W., care of this Office.

WANTED, by a respectable EUROPEAN, age 35, of steady habits, a situation as COACHMAN where two or more horses are kept. Has had experience. Apply to X. Y., care of *Bombay Gazette*.

EVERY MORNING till 12—3 Dishes, Coffee or Tea, Re. 1.; from 12 to 4, Soup, 3 Dishes, etc., Re. 1; Dinner, Re. 1-8; Supper, Re. 1, TEMPLE BAR.

TO BE LET, FURNISHED, for 7 months from the middle of April, SOMERSET HOUSE, Breach Candy. Rent moderate. Apply by letter to the Tenant.

TO LET, an Upper-storied BUNGALOW in Nesbit Lane, Byculla, at present in the occupation of Mr. Lindsley. Rs. 115, free of all Rates and Taxes. Apply to Mr. EDULJEE RUSTOMJEE, Municipal Offices.

FOR SALE, CHEAP, a Grey Arab BROUGHAM HORSE, aged. Apply HOPE HALL HOTEL.

FOR SALE, Rs. 150, a SET of superior ENGLISH HARNESS, the property of a Gentleman going Home. Apply SCOBIE and Co.

GOOD OFFICE BROUGHAM and strong, fast AUSTRALIAN HORSE FOR SALE. Price Rs. 400. Apply to A., *Bombay Gazette* Office.

FOR SALE, at BENNETT'S AUCTION, on SATURDAY, 22nd instant, an English-built BROUGHAM in good order, with a fast Grey Cape Horse and set of best German Silver Mounted Harness, has been used daily for the last two years. Owner parting with it on his leaving for England.

BISCUITS of all descriptions can be had at PEARSE'S Biscuit Factory, Apollo Street.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GRANT ROAD THEATRE.

COMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT TO
MR. GEO. ANDERSON.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, 22ND MARCH.

COMEDY,
TRAGEDY,
FARCE,
MINSTRELS.

PROGRAMME.

The Performance will commence with the Petite Comedietta in one Act entitled,

A FAST TRAIN.

Col. JACK DELAWARE	Mr. Geo. Anderson.
BIFFIN	Kiskey.
GRIFFIN	Sam Benson.
Mrs. BIFFIN	Mrs. Campbell.

INTERVAL OF FIVE MINUTES.

CHINESE COMIC SONG (in character)..KISKEY.
SONG & DANCE.....SAM BENSON.

INTERVAL OF FIVE MINUTES.

To be followed by the JEALOUS SCENE in Shakespeare's Tragedy of

"OTHELLO."

OTHELLO...(a well known Persian Gentleman, who has kindly consented to appear on this occasion.)
IAGO.....(his great character).....Mr. Geo. Anderson.

INTERVAL OF FIVE MINUTES.

STUMP SPEECH..... SAM. BENSON.
BALLAD ..... Mr. GEO. ANDERSON.

To conclude with the laughable farce entitled,

"THE HAUNTED HOUSE."

OLD BUFFER	Kiskey.
JIM SLIM	Sam Benson.
GHOST	Mr. Carter.

GENERAL BREAKDOWN.

Doors open at 8-30: Curtain will rise at 9 p. m. precisely

PRICES OF ADMISSION.

Dress Circle... Rs. 4 | Gallery..... Rs. 2
Stalls..... „ 3 | Pit..... „ 1

Reserved Seats may now be secured at Messrs. SOUNDY & Co.

NOTICE.

SUBSCRIBERS to the FREEMASONS' JAMSHEDI NAVROZ FESTIVAL are reminded that it takes place THIS EVENING at 6 p. m. precisely, at the Freemasons Hall, Nesbit Lane, Byculla.

Bombay, 21st March 1879.

TENDERS are invited for the purchase of OLD YELLOW METAL and NAILS (price per cwt.) stripped off from the Ship GLENLYON. The delivery to be taken from the B. I. S. N. Co.'s Dock at Mazagon.

Tenders will be received by Captain HARDING, at Messrs. Framjee Nusserwanjee & Co., Dubashes, up to 1 p.m. TO-DAY.

Bombay, 21st March 1879.

THE BOMBAY ICE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

TENDERS for supplying this Company with COALS, to be delivered at their Factory on Mody Bay, for 1 year from the 1st April next, will be received at the Office of the Company, 4 and 5, Elphinstone Circle, from the 24th to 26th instant.

For further particulars apply to the undersigned.

FORBES & Co., Agents.

FOR SALE,

FIRST CLASS HORSES AND CARRIAGES.

1 First Class Boat-Shaped Phaeton for single horse.
1 Ditto for pair or single horse.
1 Light Office Brougham.
1 Iron Grey Horse, very quiet, under 7 years, strong, broken for harness or saddle.
1 White do. do.

For further particulars apply to

THACKER & Co., (Limited), Esplanade Hotel, Bombay.

ROYAL ALFRED SAILORS' HOME.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the BOMBAY SAILORS' HOME SOCIETY will be held in the Library of the Institution, on THURSDAY, the 27th instant, at 5 p. m.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR will preside. Subscribers and others interested in the Society and welfare of Seamen are invited to be present. Cards of admission for Ladies and Gentlemen can be obtained on application to

JAS. MENTEITH BREBNER,
Honorary Secretary.

Bombay, 19th March 1879.

[Extract from the *Ceylon Government Gazette*, Feb. 21, 1879.]

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

WITH reference to the notice dated 24th April, 1878, concerning the mooring of a black circular buoy to the N. Eastward of the two fathom rocky patch in Batticolon roads, East coast of Ceylon, notice is hereby given that until further notice the said BUOY will only be MOORED in position from the 15th March to the 31st October.

J. DONNAN, Master Attendant.

Master Attendant's Office, Colombo, 17th February, 1879.

JOHN A. M. MACDONALD, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

A FANCY BAZAAR

IN AID OF
THE WIDOWS' HOME AND CONVENT SCHOOL, MAZAGON,

Will be held on the 22th, 26th and 27th March, instant, in the TOWN HALL, under the Patronage of

His Excellency the GOVERNOR and of His Lordship the R. C. BISHOP OF BOMBAY.

Open daily from 3 to 6 p. m. A Band will be in Attendance. ADMISSION ONE RUPEE.

THE Nuns in charge of the Widows' Home and Convent School, Mazagon, request kind patronage and support for the abovementioned charities.

The Articles for sale will include all the Convent Needlework shown at the Arts Exhibition, Children's Clothing, and many other useful articles.

Several Ladies have kindly consented to hold Stalls.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

In the MATTER of the LAST WILL and TESTAMENT of SHA MOOLJEE MOWJEE, late of Bombay, Hindoo Inhabitant, deceased.

MANCORESAI, widow of the abovenamed deceased...Applicant.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an APPLICATION for PROBATE of the LAST WILL and TESTAMENT of the abovenamed deceased has been made to the High Court of Judicature at Bombay by the abovenamed Applicant as the sole Executrix named in the Will of the said deceased. All persons concerned therein are hereby apprized thereof.—Bombay 20th day of March 1879.

R. SKIPSEY,
Applicant's Attorney.

PROCLAMATION.—BOMBAY TO WIT.—

By virtue of a Precept to me directed, I hereby proclaim and give Notice, that the SECOND SESSIONS of 1879 of OYER and TERMINER, and GENERAL GAOL DELIVERY, will be holden before the High Court of Judicature at Bombay, at the Court House, on THURSDAY, the 10th day of April next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the trial of all Treasons, Murders, and other Felonies, Perjuries, Trespasses, and other Crimes, Misdemeanors, and Offences, had, done, or committed, within the Town and Island of Bombay, and the Limits thereof, and the Factories subordinate thereto; and also to inquire, hear, and determine, in the like manner, all Treasons, Murders, Felonies, Forgeries, Perjuries, Crimes, Extortions, Misdemeanors, Offences, Wrongs, and Oppressions, had, done, or committed by any of Her Majesty's British Subjects in any of the territories which now are subjectto, or dependant upon, the Government of Bombay, or within any of the Dominions of the Native Princes of India in alliance with the said Government.

And also, that at the same time and place will be holden a Session of Admiralty, for the trial of all Treasons, Murders, Piracies, Robberies, Felonies, Misdemeanors, Offences, and other Maritime Crimes whatsoever, done or committed on the High Seas.

And I hereby give notice to all persons bound to prosecute and give evidence at the above Sessions, or in any way concerned therein, that they are to attend at the time and place abovementioned, and not to depart without leave of the Court.

And I hereby give notice to all Justices of the Peace, Coroners, Escheators, and also all Chief Constables and Bailiffs of the Town and Island of Bombay, and the limits thereof, that they be then and there in their own persons, with their Rolls, Records, Indictments, and other remembrances, to do those things which to their offices in that behalf appertain to be done.—Dated this 18th day of March 1878.

ATMARAM PANDURUNG,
Sheriff of Bombay.

BAROMETERS.

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THURSDAY EVENING, 20TH MARCH 1879.

Consols in London yesterday advanced from 96⅞ to 96¾ and French Rentes from 114½ to 114¾, but in Enfaced Rupee Paper, owing doubtless to the drop on this side, coupled with the decline in Exchange, there is a fall of 2 per cent., Fours now being quoted at 70½, Fours-and-a-half at 76½. In the General Produce Markets, Coffee is reported flat with a decline of 3s. per cwt. in Mid.-Plantation Ceylon, 2s. 6d. in G. O. Native, and 1s. 6d. in Mysore. Cocoanut Oil is unchanged, as also Seeds, Linseed being reported firm, Rapeseed quiet but firm.

Reuter's weekly Metal quotations show an advance of £1-10 per ton in Copper Braziers and 1½d. per lb. in Yellow Metal. Silesian Spelter is 5s. per ton lower.

Piece Goods in Manchester continue firm, and Cotton in Liverpool yesterday closed strong, the day's sales being 12,000 bales, out of which 1,500 were Surats, a much larger proportion than of late. Spot prices are all unchanged but arrivals are higher, Reuter giving the following quotations, which are confirmed by private advices, viz :—

F.G.F. Omra,	G.F. Clause,	March shipment	Canal 4 13-16d.
Do.	" F.G.F. "	March-April "	Cape. 4¾d.
Good	" F.G.F. "	" " "	5 1-16d.
Do. Broach	" " "	" " "	5¾d.

These rates show an advance of ¼d. to 3-16d. per lb. from the lowest point, and it seems not unlikely that a further rise may yet be established before the turn comes, the diminished receipts at the American ports and here being strong upward influences for the moment.

From New York yesterday's quotation for ready Mid. Uplands is 10 cents and June shipment 10·48 cents., an advance of ¼ and 1-16 cent. per lb. respectively. The receipts at the ports to date are as follows :—

	This week.	Last week.	1878.	1877.
Wednesday's Receipts.	9,000	8,000	11,000	7,000
Five days' do. ...	36,000	54,000	57,000	22,000
Total since 1st Sept.	4,018,000	...	3,787,000	3,671,000

A payment of £250,000 into the Bank of England was made yesterday, and the rate of discount in the open market on 3 months' sight Bank Bills is quoted ½ and on 6 months' sight ¾ per cent. under the Bank rates.

At the weekly biddings for Council drafts on India in London yesterday of 35 lakhs offered only 18,80,000 Rupees were taken up at 1s. 6d., at which rate tenders received in full, viz., Rs. 1,01,000 on Calcutta, Rs. 50,000 on Madras, and Rs. 8,20,000 on Bombay. As compared with last week this shows a decline of 1d. per rupee and the limited demand for remittance to this side is the more evident from the small amount which found buyers at the reduction. For next week the reduced amount of 25 lacs will be offered.

Bar Silver, in sympathy with the low rates obtained for Council drafts, has receded from 49½d. to 49d. per oz., and we cannot hear of any active buying even at that.

Exchange here to-day opened with a very depressed feeling ; and to begin with 1s. 6 13-16d. was about the best rate named for demand bank drafts, but later in the day with more Private Paper offering a firmer feeling was apparent, and we close at a recovery of 1-16d. in Bank Paper, while Private Bills are only 1-16d. down from yesterday. A considerable amount of paper has been placed at the lowest point, and should the present activity in Cotton continue it is not likely that we may have about reached the lowest point for a time. In some quarters a further decline is still talked of, but it must be borne in mind that we have now had a perpendicular of something like 3 per cent., and such rapid falls are almost invariably followed by a reaction. We quote :—

Bank Bills, on demand	1s. 6¾d.	per Rs.	
Do.	6 months' sight...	1s. 7 3-16d.	"
Credits,	3 " "	...1s. 7 3-16d.	"
Documents,	3 " "	...1s. 7 3-16 to ¼d.	"
France	3 " "	...2·03	
Sovereigns each		...Rs. 12-10.	

In Gold business was done this morning at Rs. 20-1 per tola, but at the close the rate has receded to Rs. 20.

On Calcutta we hear of no change.

Government Paper remains in the same stagnant state, the only business doing being in small amounts in the bazaar. For a nominal thing we quote Fours, Rs. 92 ; Fours-and-a-half, Rs. 97 ; but no amount could be sold at these figures.

Shares, as a general rule, continue comparatively firm, but there is still very little real business passing. Bank of Bombays are ¼ per cent. lower at Rs. 665. Land Companies are unchanged, and in Press Companies the movements are confined to a rise of Rs. 10 in Borars and Mofussils. In Spinning and Weaving Shares we notice an advance of Rs. 15 in Hindustan, Khutao Mucconjee, and Manockjee Petit, and Rs. 10 in Great Eastern and Oriental.

Cotton has been quite active to-day, and a further advance of Rs. 2 to Rs. 4 per candy has been established. Even at the rise, however, sellers have been so little disposed to business that a comparatively small amount of buying has resulted, and it is evident we must have considerably larger arrivals before our export operations reach a larger figure. The receipts into Bombay yesterday were small, 2,936 bales, making a total of only 19,014 bales for the week. Quotations as nearly as can be given are as follows :—

Good Ginned Broach, April	Rs. 210 per Candy.		
Do.	Omra,	"	" 199 "
F. G. F.	do	"	" 192 "
G. F.	do	do	" 188 "
Good	Dhollera	May	" 198 "
F. G. F.	do	"	" 192 "

Seeds.—Linseed is in active request and prices have advanced to Rs. 6-11 to Rs. 6-11½. For Rapeseed only a limited demand is apparent at Rs. 6-14 for old and Rs. 7-4 per cwt. for new. Gingelly continues in request at Rs. 41 to Rs. 43 per candy.

Freights for Liverpool show decidedly more activity, and a considerable business has been done by steam at 25s. to 25s. 3d. and by sailing vessel at 22s. 6d. for ready to 25s. for April-May loading. For the Mediterranean ports rates do not improve, and we hear the s. s. Alnwick Castle has been fixed for Genoa and Marseilles.

Piece Goods have not undergone any improvement, the actual clearances from the Bazaar continuing limited, whilst prices are only barely supported.

Coals are quiet but unaltered in value.

BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LIST.

BANKS.

Bank.	No. of Shares.	Nomi. Value p. sh.	Paid up.	Last Dividend.	Cash Rates per Share.
		Rs.	Rs.	p. a.	
Agra Bank	100,000	100	all	5 p. ct	128
Bank of Bengal	40,000	500	all	4 do	962
Bank of Bombay	20,000	500	all	5 do	665
Bank of Madras	60,000	500	all	3 do	649
National Bank of India.	37,332	£25	£12-10	6 do	110

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

Albert Mills	400	2,000	1,700	..	..	50
Alexandra S. and W. Co.	2,250	415	all	25 p.s.		15
Alfred Mills Co.	250	1,000	1,000	50 p.s.		900
Alliance Spinning	500	2,500	all	30 p.		1,300
Anglo-Indian S. and W. Company	30,000	100	100	2 p.ct		60
Bhowanagur S. and F. Company	300	2,000	..	40	p.s.	800
Bombay United	900	1,000	all	25	p.s*	750
Bombay Hemp and Jute Mill Company	2,000	300	all	15	p.s*	60
Broach Mills	1,800	100	all	10	p.s.	4
Colaba S. and W. Co. ...	900	1,000	all	25	p.s*	40
Coorla S. and W. Co. ...	1,000	1,000	all	30	p.s*	700
Central India S. and W. Company	2,500	500	all	30	p. s.	525
Dhurumsey Spinning ..	3,000	2,000	all	35	p.s*	595
Empress S. and W. Co..	700	500	all	..	..	600
Fleming S. and W. Co. ..	3,750	500	all	40	p.s*	20
Great Eastern	1,400	1,000	all	20	p.s*	850
Hindustan S. & W. Co..	875	1,000	all	30	p.s.	580
Hydrabad S. and W. Co.	700	1,000	1,000	..	..	475
Jewraj Ballco Mills	750	1,000	all	35	p.s*	630
Khandelah Spinning ..	750	1,000	all	50	p.s*	850
K. Mucconjee S. & W. Co.	1,000	1,000	all	50	p.s*	540
Madras Spinning	300	1,250	all		Nil	1400
Madras U. Spinning ...	425	1,000	all	50	p.s*	1,140 xd.
Manchester & Bombay S. and W. Co.	30,000	50	50	..		5
Mandvie S. and W. Co..	1,200	500	all	25	p.s*	10
Manockjee Petit's	2,500	1,000	all	40	p.s*	1,115
Morarjee Spinning	1,043	1,000	all	30	p.s*	950
Managon S. and W. Co..	2,000	5,000	..	..		160
National S. and W. Co. of India	950	1,000	all	30	p.	625
Nerlad H. and W. Co....	400	1,000	all	..		1
Nicol Press Manufacturing Co., Ld.	500	2,000	all	..		5
Nursey S. and W. Co....	2,500	400	all	10	p.s*	10
Oriental	1,000	625	all	25	p.s*	610
Prince of Wales Spinning	600	1,250	all	75		240
Sassoon S. & W. Co....	1,500	1,000	all	25	p.s.	630
Soonderdas Spinning ..	650	1,000	all	75	p.s.	520
Do do, ½ Share..	500	1,000	250	125	p.s.	200
Sholapore S. and W. Co.	800	1,000	all	20	p.s.	700
Victoria Mills	550	1,000	all	25	p.s.	475

* Per Share for the half-year.

PRESS COMPANIES.

Bar Cotton Press Co..	150	5,000	28,500	150	p.s. 775
Albert Co., Kurrachee..	200	2,000	1,100	125	do 850
Albert Ginning Co.....	100	500	all	18	p.ct 500
Apollo Press Co.....	750	2,750	2,200	32	p.s. 540
Bellary	178	1,000	all	25	460
Berar Company (New)..	150	500	all	60	p.s. 420
Indian Press Co.....	1,000	350	all	14	do 80
Broach Cotton Co	400	250	all	10	do 50
Carwar Co	1,000	1,500	all	75	do 50
Colaba Press Co	500	1,880	all	50	do 400
Dholleri P. and G. Co.	600	300	all	15	do 160
East India Press Co..	383	1,000	all	100	do 750
Fort Press Co	50	8,500	1,250	50	do 875
Press Co.....	300	500	all	75	p.s. 400
Mofussil Press and Ginning Co.....	1,125	400	all	30	do 195
Prince of W. Press	120	..	1,500	250	do 350
Sassoon's Press Co.....	600	400	all	25	do 430
Scinde Press Co.....	400	850	750	60	do 305
Sind & Punjaub Cotton Press Co., Ld....	100	1,000	925	125	do 1,000
Victoria Cotton Gin and Press Co	150	850	all	12	p.ct 200
Volkart's United Press Co.....		1,000	1,000	25	p.s. 500

* Per Share for the half-year.

LAND COMPANIES.

Colaba Land Co. (New)..	4,060	3,000	all	15	p.s* 840
Fenn Land and Pier Co. Limited	7,800	150	all	4	p. s. 1682
Managon Land	1,750	2,000	1,000	20	p. s. 850
Port Canning Land Company, Limited	5,000	1,400	all	15	p.s. 205

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE AND LISTS OF PASSENGERS BY SEA.

The s. s. Swiftsure, 1,256 tons, Captain J. Gibson which arrived in harbour on the 19th inst. from Newport, 8th Feb., brought a cargo of railway materiasl. The vessel is consigned to the Captain.

The s.s. Royal Minstrel, 873 tons, Captain J. Taylor which arrived in harbour on the 19th inst. from Cardiff, 7th Feb., brought a cargo of 1,620 tons coals. The vessel is consigned to Messrs. Finlay, Muir and Co.

The s. s. Virginia Schilizzi, 821 tons, Captain G. Thompson, which arrived in harbour on the 19th inst. from Mauritius, 4th March, brought a cargo of 16,610 bags sugar, and 12 deck passengers. The vessel is consigned to Hajee Mahomed Sedick.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s s. s. Calcutta, 548 tons, Captain J. Smith, sailed yesterday for Persian Gulf via Kurrachee, with a general cargo and the following passengers :—Rev. John Joseph, Mr. Harold, Mr. Sallah Sand and son, Mr. F. C. Mehta, and 78 deck passengers.

DEPARTURES.

Mar.	Vessels.	Commanders.	Destination.
20	Calcutta (s).....	Smith.....	P. Gulf via Kurrachee.
	Singapore.....	Merello	Marseilles.
	Cardinal Donnet ...	Bernard	Pondicherry.

The following vessels were entered for loading yesterday :—
Steamer Krishna, to Mauritius.
Ship Tilkhurst, to Calcutta.
Steamer Ben Voirlich, to Marseilles.

CALCUTTA.

Mar. ARRIVALS.
16 Chychassa (s).....Howell .....London, Feb 4.
17 Respigadera .....Parcell .....Liverpool, Nov 12.

DEPARTURES.
Mar. 16.—A Brig (numbers undistinguishable.)

PASSENGERS.
Per Chychassa—Major and Mrs Evans and 2 children, Mr C White and ayah, Mr and Mrs Rojestaff, Mr Romly, Mr Thompson, Miss Brow, and Mr Fry.

DAILY IMPORTS.—March 20.

From Liverpool.
India s—30 bundles spring steel, Ramchunder Mahadow and Co.
Speke Hall s—1 case umbrellas, Lookmanjee Sullamanjee.

From London.
Centurion—11 cases matches, Abdoola Dawood ; 5 barrels coal pitch, Esmailjee Allybhoy.
Singapore s—5 cases oilmanstore, Sallamahamed Noormahamed.
Alnwick Castle s—25 cases watches, Bell, Brandenburg and Co ; 22 cases soap, Allana A Rayman ; 60 cases oilmanstores, Essoofally Samsoodin.

From Glasgow.
Escurial s—100 packages epsom salt and 2 packages medicine of other sorts, Dhurrumsey Bhugwan.

From Trieste.
Tebe s—70 casks beer and 3 cases glassware, Bell, Brandenburg and Co ; 18 bales printing papers, W M Macaulay and Co.

DAILY EXPORTS.—March 20.

For Liverpool.
Knight Companion—850 cwts myrabollams, Poona Jewraz ; 100 bales cotton, Peel, Cassels and Co ; 400 bales cotton, W and A Graham and Co.
Heseldon s—56 bales cotton waste, Heptoola Shaik Adam and Co ; 100 bales wool, Nensey Luckmedass ; 201 bales wool, Nursee Khattow, 568 cwts bones, Nanabhoy Framjee.
Chandon s—150 casks castor oil, 18 bales cotton, Killick, Nixon and Co ; 709 bales cotton, Lyon and Co ; 900 bales cotton, Rali Brothers, 15 bales wool, Rajoomull Ramchund.

For London.
Contest—27 bales hides, Goolamally Peerbhoy.
Mirzapore s—2 cases T Shells, Joosub Abdoola ; 28 cwts indigo, Hemandas Eyedass ; 5 bales skins, Eward Bates and Co ; 172½ cwts turmeric, Khuftanbhoy Dama ; 2 bales silk and 20 packages vermilion, M C Ebram ; 17 bales silk waste, 42 packages rhubarb, 144 packages gall nuts 24 bales wool, 688 packages tea, 16 bales hides, 36 packages tobacco, 158 packages cane, 52 packages dammer, 1,180 packages guttapurcha, and 4,556 slabs tin, P and O S N Co. 70 cwts cosilla, Ahamed Ally ; 45 bales hides and skins, Finlay Muir and Co ; 111 bales hides and skins, Ewart, Latham and Co.

For Bremen.
Mirzapore s—79 bags pepper, P and O S N Co.

From New York.
Mirzapore s—72 bags cloves, P and O S N Co.

For Hamburg.
Mirzapore s—17 cases rhubarb, and 19 baskets guttaperchа, P and O S N Co.

For Havre.
Red Star s—69 cwts coffee, Vimay and Co ; 175 cwts coffee Lumley Castle s—350 bales cotton, A Blaschcck and Co.
Tebe s—100 bales cotton, Kunkler, Singer and Co.

For Falmouth.
Spartan—800 cwts myrabollams, A Blaschcck and Co.

For Marseilles.
Ben Voirlich s—800 cwts linseed and 12,600 cwts teel seed, Finlay, Scott and Co.

For Suez.
Tebe s—70 bags rice, Hajee Zenal Abedin.

VESSELS IN BOMBAY HARBOUR.

FOR LIVERPOOL VIA CANAL.
1276 Calandon (s), Dinsdale—Sir C. Forbes and Co.
975 Helseden (s). Rocke—Finlay, Scott and Co.

FOR LIVERPOOL VIA CAPE.
1613 Evesham Abbey, Westlake—Finlay, Scott & Co.
1469 Knight Companion, Yeo—Sir C Forbes & Co.
1235 Macduff, Dalgarno—W. and A. Graham & Co.
1542 Raphael, Sherman—W. and A. Graham & Co.
1757 Shakespear, McGregor—The Captain.
1295 Whitbier, Swap—Lang, Moir & Co.

FOR LIVERPOOL.
1221 Dumfriesshire, Greig—Ritchie, Steuart & Co.

FOR LONDON VIA CANAL.
2099 Mirzapore (s), Parish—Mails, 24th March.

FOR LONDON VIA CAPE.
965 Contest, James—The Captain.
1270 Narcissus, McIntosh—W and A Graham & Co.

FOR HAVRE VIA CAPE.
1426 Alice Buck, Harriman—Farnham & Co.
1265 Cumberland, Farquhar—The Captain.
1293 H. McGilvery, Blake—W. and A. Graham & Co.
1037 Natant, Walker—The Captain.

FOR VENICE.
1884 Cathay (s), Dundas—Mails, 31st March.

FOR TRIESTE AND VENICE.
1076 Lumley Castle (s), Sanders—McCulloch, Beyts & Co.

FOR RANGOON.
4871 Glenlyon, Harding—Wallace & Co.

FOR MARSEILLES AND BARCELONA.
886 Brazilian (s), Carson—W and A Graham & Co.

FOR MARSEILLES.
984 Ben Voirlich (s), Kidner,—Volkart Brothers.

FOR MAURITIUS.
470 Figaro, Berard—The Captain.
198 Krishna (s), Nacoda—J. A. Shephard.
160 Nagotna (s), Nacoda—J. A. Shephard.

FOR HONGKONG.
1719 Gwalior (s), Babot—Mails, 1st April.

FOR TRIESTE.
1307 Tebe (s), Zurich—A. H. Lloyd.

FOR CALCUTTA.
477 Galatea, Jones, Edward Bates & Co.
1620 Rockburn, McIntyre—Finlay, Muir and Co.
1527 Tilkhurst, Blake—Finlay, Muir & Co.

FOR HAVRE VIA CANAL.
1009 Red Star (s), Rosberry—N Mancckjee & Co.

FOR BREMEN.
996 Earl Grenville, Campully—King, King & Co.

FOR MOULMEIN.
1191 Statelie, O'Brien—Sir C Forbes and Co.

FOR AUSTRALIA.
1719 Siam (s), Hector—Mails, 28th March.

FOR UNITED K. AND CONTINENT.
402 Hermione, Milner—Killick, Nixon & Co.
1040 Henrietta, Kelly—M. Nusserwanjee & Co.
986 Jungfrau, Lawson—Merwanjee Nusserwanjee.
1199 Kilkerran, Love—Finlay, Muir & Co.
749 Spartan, Crasby—A. Blaschcck and Co.
901 Timour, Robins—Wallace & Co.
714 Woodville, Nelson—Gaddum & Co.

NOT FIXED.
1087 Aberavne, Evans—The Captain.
1287 Anson Lyle, English—W. and A. Graham & Co.
1221 Archduchess, Duncan—The Captain.
931 Alva, Desouzo—David, Sassoon and Co.
1180 Alnwick Castle (s), Watson—McCulloch, Beyts & Co.
1650 British Enterprise, Davis—N Manuckjee Petit.
1696 Cella (s), Holmes—Bean, Ashley & Co.
1184 Centurion, Wallcombe—Gladstone, Wyllie and Co.
1148 Cotherstone (s), Story—The Captain.
1600 Duncow, Large,—Finlay, Muir & Co.
1239 Diago (s), Haddock—Finlay, Muir and Co.
994 Fleur de Lis, Gordon—Killick, Nixon and Co.
1253 Golconda (s), Seaton—P. and O. Co.
1225 Greenock, Slater—The Captain.
1610 Governor Wilmot, Gibbs—The Captain.
875 Hougoumont, Singer—W. M. Macaulay & Co.
1890 Hyndspeed (s), Ramsdien—P and O Co.
1011 James Edward, Brooks—The Captain.
1439 Lucile, Scott—W and A Graham & Co.
250 Macaasar, Gamers.
209 Osprey, Hughes—B. R. Pestonjee.
1296 Plainmeller (s), Brooks—Sir C Forbes and Co.
1136 Romania, Jack—Finlay, Muir and Co.
183 Royal Sovereign. (For sale).
873 Royal Minstrel (s), Taylor—Finlay, Muir, and Co.
1656 Star of Burnswick, Timothy—M. Nusserwanjee.
1278 Salisbury (s), Wood—Killick, Nixon and Co.
1256 Swiftsure (s), Gibson—The Captain.
1054 Terpsis (s), Russel—McCulloch, Beyts & Co.
1080 Virgo (s), Wilson—W and A Graham & Co.
1349 Victoria, Bayley—The Captain.
925 Verana, Hood—The Captain.
821 Virgina Schilzzi (s), Thompson—Hajee Mahamed Sedick.
1771 Yorkshire (s), Longley—Finlay, Muir and Co.
1231 William Butcliffe (s), Freeman—McCulloch, Beyts and Co.

ROYAL NAVY AND BOMBAY MARINE.
139 Arrow (s), Allen.
874 Abyssinia (s), 4, James—(Harbour Defences.)
531 Kwangton (s),—(U G S).
1173 Malabar (s), Grant—(T. Ship.)
806 May Frere (s), Bean.
1107 Magdala (s), 4, James—(Harbour Defences.)
417 Manora (s).

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY COLABA.
Bombay, 19th March 1879.
Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 o.m., 4 p.m, and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah	29·838
Temperature of the Air	80·2
Wet Bulb Thermometer	65·2
Dew Point	56·3
Relative humidity of Air	·444
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded =8).	1·8
Maximum temperature of air (read at 6 p.m.).....	86·4
Minimum do. (read at 10 a.m.)	71·1
General Direction of Wind ...NNW, N, NNW, NW, NNW, N.	
Movement of wind in 24 hours.....	469.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—March 18.
Porteous, Major, Staff Corps, from furlough, from England.
Macpherson, Captain, F W D, from furlough, from England.
White, Lieut Col, R E, from furlough, from England.
Bowie, Major, Staff Corps, on duty, from England.
Sawyer, Captain, Staff Corps, from leave, from England.
March 19.
Peile, Lieut Col, R A, on leave, from Secundrabad.
DEPARTURES.—March 18.
Porteous, Major, Staff Corps, from furlough, to Madras.
Dobson, Lieut, R E, from leave, to Secundrabad.
March 20.
Bolton, Col, Staff, on furlough, to England.
Land, Surg Major, on duty, to Poona.
Westmacott, Captain, 20th Bombay N I, from leave, to Bombay.
Moore, Lieut, R A, on leave, to Malheran.

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

(*Bombay Government Gazette*, March 20.)

Military Department.
Bombay Castle, 14th March 1879.

Lieut P A Buckland, Bengal Staff Corps, is allowed to proceed to Europe on medical certificate, in anticipation of the furlough which will be granted to him by the Government of his own Presidency.

The following extract from the "London Gazette" dated 18th Feb. is republished :—The undermentioned officer to have a step of honorary rank on retirement :—To be Major General, Lieut Colonel and Brevet Colonel E M Gilbert Cooper, Bombay Staff Corps, dated 19th Feb 1879.

The undermentioned officer is allowed furlough to Europe for one year from date of departure in April next, with the necessary subsidiary leave :—Captain and Brevet Major A Currie, Cadre, 2nd Cavalry, Commandant, His Excellency the Governor's Body Guard.

The following order is confirmed :—Hyderabad station order, dated 1st March, directing Lieutenant Machlahan, 3rd N I, to act as Superintendent of Bazars in addition to his other duties, with effect from the 2nd idem.

Lieut-Colonel A P Davis, 27th N I, officiated as Commandant, Sind Frontier Force, in addition to his own duties, from the 21st Nov to the 6th Dec 1878.

The following reversions in the Ordance Department are ordered from the 3rd March, consequent on the return from furlough of Conductor George Young :—Acting Conductor J Stirtan to revert to Sub-Conductor and Acting Sub-Conductor James Buchanan to Store Serjeant.

Major W H Unwin, Bengal Staff Corps, is allowed to proceed to Europe on medical certificate in anticipation of the furlough which will be granted to him by the Government of his own Presidency.

Surgeon N J Halpin, Bengal Medical Establishment, is allowed to proceed to Europe on medical certificate, in anticipation of the furlough which will be granted to him by the Government of his own Presidency.

Captain L F Jamieson, Remount Reserve Depot, Hauppet, is allowed to proceed to Europe and the Colonies on medical certificate, in anticipation of the furlough which will be granted to him by the Government of his own Presidency.

Deputy Assistant Commissary and Hon Lieut G Richards, P W Department, Bengal, is allowed to proceed to Europe on medical certificate, in anticipation of the furlough which will be granted to him by the Government of his own Presidency.

Colonel Aynsley, 3rd Regiment Madras Light Cavalry, is allowed to proceed to Europe on medical certificate, in anticipation of the furlough which will be granted to him by the Government of his own Presidency.

The undermentioned Warrant Officer is allowed furlough to Europe for one year on medical certificate, with the necessary subsidiary leave :—Acting Conductor A Foley, Bombay Ordnance Department.

Conductor T Hunt, Bengal Ordnance Department, is allowed to proceed to Europe on medical certificate, in anticipation of the furlough which will be granted to him by the Government of his own Presidency.

Lieut-Colonel Palmer, 20th Madras Native Infantry, is allowed to proceed to Europe on medical certificate, in anticipation of the furlough which will be granted to him by the Government of his own Presidency.

The undermentioned officers have been granted by the Secretary of State for India extensions of leave for the periods specified :—Colonel W C Barr, Staff Corps, six months, private affairs.

Major C W Godfrey, Staff Corps, six months, private affairs.

Major C E Bates, H M's 32nd Punjab Pioneers, is allowed to proceed to Europe on medical certificate in anticipation of the furlough which will be granted to him by the Government of his own Presidency.

The undermentioned officer is allowed furlough to Europe for six months, on urgent private affairs from date of departure in April next, with the necessary subsidiary leave :—Lieut-Col C D Macleod, Bombay Infantry.

Consequent on the return of Deputy Assistant Commissary and Honorary Lieut P Pearson, Commissariat Department from leave from England, the following reversions are ordered to have effect from 4th instant :—Acting Deputy Assistant Commissary F Smith to revert to Conductor Acting Conductor H E Bates to Sub-Conductor and Acting Sub-Conductor R Abbot to Serjeant.

The undermentioned officer having completed twelve years' service, four of which have been in the Staff Corps, to be Captain from the date specified :—Lieut L A T McCuddden, 16th March.

The undermentioned officer of the Staff Corps is entitled to the Colonel's allowance from the date specified :—Lieut-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) Sir William Lockeyer Merewether, KCSI, CB, 18th March.

Colonel H F Disbrowe, Pension Pay Master, Poona Circle, is allowed leave of absence in India for six months, on medical certificate.

Ecclesiastical Department.

The Venerable S Stead, M A, Archdeacon of Bombay, is allowed furlough to Europe for twenty months, on medical certificate, from date of departure.

CIVIL APPOINTMENTS, &c.

Bombay Castle, 18th March 1879.

Mr P S V FitzGerald is appointed to act as Third Assistant Political Agent, Kathiawar, from 19th ultimo, during the absence of Mr Pitzgerald, or until further orders.

Captain G F Hancock is appointed to act as Fourth Assistant Political Agent, Kathiawar, from 12th ultimo, during the absence of Mr Fitzgerald, or until further orders.

Surgeon R H Batty officiated as Civil Surgeon, Rajkot, from the 25th December 1878 to the 3rd March 1879.

Mr John Melcod Campbell, acting First Assistant Collector in the District of Poona, is appointed to be a Magistrate of the First Class in the District of Poona.

Mr J W Walker, Assistant Judge and Session Judge, has been permitted by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India to return to duty within the period of his leave.

Mr T Mills is appointed to act as Deputy Commissioner of Police, Bombay, during the absence of Mr R H Vincent on leave, or until further orders.

In supersession of Government Notification, dated the 6th instant, Mr R H Vincent, Deputy Commissioner of Police, Bombay, is allowed privilege leave of absence for two months and fourteen days from the 25th March.

Mr Atmaram Pandurang, G G M C, Superintendent of the Common Jail of Bombay for the Civil Side, is allowed an extension of the leave granted to him in Government Notification dated the 28th ultimo, for a fortnight, or for such period as he may require before he is able to join his appointment.

Mr W P Pegge, Superintendent of the Jail at Dhuliakot, is allowed privilege leave of absence for one month from the 31st instant.

Mr J F Fernandez, Huzur Deputy Collector of Ahmedabad, is appointed to act as Superintendent of the Dhuliakot Jail, in addition to his own duties, during Mr Pegge's absence.

The Sheriff of Bombay has granted to his Deputy, Mr E Van Der Straaten, leave of absence on medical certificate to Europe for eight months, from the 1st of April next, and has appointed Mr Robert Cox to act as Deputy Sheriff of Bombay during the absence of Mr Van Der Straaten on leave, or until further orders.

Mr J H Dickinson is appointed to act as Superintendent of the B B and C I Railway Police during the deputation of Captain Forbes to act as Inspector General of Registration and Stamps or until further orders.

Mr H M Gibbs is appointed to act as First Assistant District Superintendent of Police in the Khandesh District during the absence of Mr J H Dickinson, or until further orders.

Mr W Wordsworth, Principal of the Elphinstone College, is allowed furlough for eight months from the 21st April to the 21st Dec.

Mr J F Nash, Assistant Settlement Officer Sind, has been permitted by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India to return to duty within the period of his leave.

Mr A G Bowry, Talukdari Settlement Officer, is allowed privilege leave of absence for two months from 16th April.

Mr W A Ingle, Huzur Deputy Collector Kurrachee, having been temporarily detached on Special Duty to Somiani and Las Bela, the following appointment is made during his absence, or until further orders :—Mr W Patton to act as Huzur Deputy Collector, Kurrachee.

The following Notification is substituted for the one bearing the same number and date and published at page 357 of the "Bombay Government Gazette" of the 13th inst :—

"Dated 10th March 1879.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following appointments :—

Mr W A East to act as Collector and Magistrate of the District of Khandesh and Political Agent and District Registrar, Khandesh, during Mr Propert's absence on leave, or till further orders.

Mr G R D Wilson to act as Collector and Magistrate of the District of Kaira and Political Agent and District Registrar, Kaira, during Mr Sheppard's absence on leave or till further orders.

Mr W B Mulock to act as Collector and Magistrate of the District of Thana and Political Agent and District Registrar, Thana, during Mr Jervoise's absence on leave, or till further orders.

Mr R S F Fagan, Assistant Conservator of Forests, Third Grade, is promoted to the Second Grade, with effect from the 15th January.

His Excellency the Honourable the Governor of Bombay has been pleased, in accordance with the provisions of Section 23 of "The Indian Councils Act, 1861," to nominate the Honorable Edward William Ravenscroft, C S I, to be an Additional Member of His Excellency's Council for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations only

NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES ORDERS.

(*North-Western Provinces Gazette*, Mar. 15.)

Mr Shircore, Deputy Registrar, High Court of Judicature, N-W Provinces, leave on medical certificate for six months.

Mr Whiteway, Officiating Settlement Officer, Muttra, furlough to Europe for one year and seven months.

The Rev W Brook, Chaplain, Fyzabad, furlough to Europe on medical certificate for twenty-one months.

Mr J Clarke, Assistant Registrar, to officiate as Deputy Registrar of the High Court of Judicature for the N-W Provinces during the absence on leave of Mr J R Shircore.

Mr Wright, Officiating Joint Magistrate, Cawnpore, to officiate as Deputy Registrar and Collector, Cawnpore.

Mr C Donovan, Officiating Joint Magistrate, Muzaffarnagar, to officiate as Magistrate and Collector, Muzaffarnagar.

Mr Barry, Assistant Commissioner, to be posted to Allahabad district as Assistant Magistrate and Collector.

Mr Shakespear, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, from Bareilly to Budaun.

Mr E White, Officiating Joint Magistrate, from Allahabad to Bareilly.

Mr McLean, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, from Bulandshar to the Meerut district, as Assistant Commissioner.

The Rev J F Scobell, Chaplain, from Ranikhet to Cawnpore.

The Rev C C T Fagan, Chaplain, from Sitapur to Fyzabad.

The Rev A Robinson, Chaplain, from Allahabad Cantonments, to Sitapur.

The Rev W Simpson, Chaplain, from Roorkee to Allahabad Cantonments.

The services of the Rev F W Robberds, Chaplain of Chunar, are placed at the disposal of the Government of Bengal.

HIGH COURT.—March 21.

[Before the Honorable Sir Charles Sargent.]

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

21-79—Shapurjee and T—Khimjee Lukhmidass and others vs Dinshaw Manockjee Petit—Craigie Landale—Part heard.

For investigation under Sec. 478 of Act X of 1877.

In Person—Mariambebee vs Abdoola bin Peer Buksh and others—Part heard.

Long Causes.

402-78—Chalk and W—Gujanund Crushnarao vs Vithuldass Nurrotumdass and others—B N, and B and B.

426-78—In person (a pauper) Hurrichund Dashrath vs Jotiram Vithuba—H Birdwell.

600-78—Jefferson and P—Khimjee Jeewa vs John Fleming and others—Rimington, H and Conroy and S and T.

51-79—Jefferson and P—Rahimtoola Cadurbhoy vs C Bounemaille.

51-79—Mirza, H Khan—Abdool Rahimon bin Ally Musharee vs Syed Mahomed bin Syed Hoosein.

64-79—Lynch and T—Mapla Chowa Kara Killote vs Ruttonjee Nesserwanjee Gonwalla.

65-79—Same Cause and T—Mulubdass Jairam vs Premchund Roychund and another.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

In the property and credits of Jemsetjee Heerjeebhoy Bhajeewala, deceased—Ardeshir Jemsetjee Bhajeewala applicant—Shamroo P—vs Ardeshir Jemsetjee Bhajeewala, Cavestor Nanu and H.

In the property and credits of Jemsetjee Heerjeebhoy Bhajeewala, deceased—Ardeshir Jemsetjee Bhajeewala, applicant—Nanu and H vs Aderjee Jemsetjee Bhajeewala cavestor—Shamrao P.

[Before the Honorable Mr. Justice Bayley.]

Suit for hearing and final disposal.

Long Causes.

138-78—In person—

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

THE AFGHAN WAR.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

IMPROVEMENT OF THE COMMUNICATIONS ON THE QUETTA ROUTE.

JACOBABAD, MARCH 20.

The forwarding of six months' provisions to Quetta for one division is approaching completion. The transport arrangements between this and Quetta reflect great credit upon the officers concerned. Lavish sums have been expended in establishing an *etappen* system for supplies, which is only now perfected. 1,000 maunds of provisions are being daily forwarded without hitch or loss of camels. This organization, which would have been invaluable a few months ago, is now necessarily doomed to be broken up again immediately, but the position of the troops above the Bolan will be assured, even though the Thull route be found impracticable during the cessation of traffic through Kutchi. The means of pushing supplies beyond Quetta as yet are *nil*, but it is hoped that the Brahuis now returning to the uplands will accept employment. A short time hence a capital road will extend from Sukkur to Quetta, and across the Kojuk, practicable for carts. This most valuable work is being admirably carried out by the Bombay Sappers. The whole road from Khelat-i-Ghilzai to Jacobabad is strewed with the *debris* of dead camels. About 30,000 camels have to be accounted for, but nothing approaching that number now exist.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

LIVERPOOL, MARCH 20, 11-45 A.M.

Market opens quiet and slightly easier in price. Probable sales 10,000 bales.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

(By Indian Telegraph.)

WARLIKE NEWS FROM BURMAH.

RANGOON, MARCH 20.

The Burmans are beating gongs and going about Rangoon warning all men of Upper Burmah to return to Mandalay immediately. Many have gone. It is confidently reported that the King threatens to execute the wives and children of those refusing. It is certain that Theebaw is fortifying, and otherwise preparing for war. It is fully believed here that if the British do not move against Theebaw he will move against the British.

(By Red Sea Cable.)

THE INDIAN IMPORT DUTIES.

LONDON, MARCH 20.

A meeting was held at Bury yesterday on the subject of the Indian Import duties. Resolutions energetically protesting against them were adopted.

TERRIBLE STEAMER ACCIDENT.

A collision has occurred between the Haytian steamer Michael and the steamer Bolivar. The former vessel sank from the effects and sixty persons were drowned.

Consols closed at 96⅞.

LONDON, MARCH 19.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed strong. Surats unchanged.

The London Cotton Market has been strong.

Fair Dhollera.....	4 5-16.
The Manchester Market has been firm.	
Exchange on India, 60 days' sight ..	1-7
4 per cent. Rupee Paper.....	70¼
4½ per cent. do.	76½
3 per cent. Consols for account.	96⅞
5 per cent. French Rentes 1872	114½
Bar Silver.....	49

About £250,000 have been paid into the Bank of England.

STEAMER REPORTS.

GALLE, MARCH 20, 7-13 P.M.

French Steamer Ava from China arrived.

RATES OF EXCHANGE ON LONDON.

Bank Bills on demand				per rupee.
Do.	6 months sight	...1s. 7 3-16d.		,,
Credits,	3	,, ,,	...1s. 7 3-16d.	,,
Documents,	3	,, ,,	...1s. 7 3-16 to ¼d.	,,
France.....	3	,, ,,	...2-03	,,
Sovereigns each			...Rs. 12-10.	

THE following report of the Select Committee of the Council of this Excellency the Governor of Bombay on the "Bill to consolidate the lands and other property vesting in the Trustees of the Port of Bombay and certain other lands and property on, or connected with, the foreshore of the Island of Bombay into one estate, and to vest the control and management of the same in one Public Trust; and for other purposes," and the Bill as amended by the Committee, were published last night as a Supplement to the *Bombay Government Gazette*.

SOME information about the new Judge of the Allahabad High Court will be found in the Parliamentary Directories of a few years back. Mr. Straight sat for Shrewsbury in the last Parliament, but lost his seat at the general election. He is spoken of as follows in a Parliamentary hand-book of 1873:—"Douglas Straight, son of Robert Marshall Straight, barrister-at-law, and Clerk of Arraigns at the Central Criminal Court, by Janet, daughter of the late Janus Douglas, Esq., of Great Yarmouth. He was born on 22nd October 1844, was educated at Harrow, and married, 1867, Jane Alice, daughter of William Bridgman, Esq., D. C. I. Called to the Bar at the Middle Temple, November 1865, and practises at the Central Criminal Court and Surrey Sessions, and goes the Home Circuit. Is known, under the *nom de plume* of 'Sidney Daryl,' as a successful writer for the young, and has contributed largely to magazine and newspaper literature. An *Independent Conservative*, a strong upholder of the union of Church and State, and a warm advocate of the interests of the working classes. Elected for Shrewsbury, 21st September 1870."

GENERAL FRASER, C.B., Secretary to Government in the D. P. W., left Allahabad on Monday evening for Bombay and Kurrachee, intending thence to make his way up the Indus Valley State Railway to Lahore.

THE suit for divorce and Rs. 10,000 damages by Mr. Robertson against Col. Marshall and Mrs. Robertson was fixed for hearing in the Recorder's Court, Rangoon, on the 17th inst.

THE Government schooner Horsburgh, built for relieving lighthouses, was allowed by her Malay captain to drift on the Cyrene shoal on the 28th ult., and sank in seven fathoms of water, and notwithstanding every effort to save her, has since become a total wreck.

A CORRESPONDENT of the Secunderabad paper reports the following:—I have heard a strange story which may interest some of the gentlemen in Secunderabad. It appears that three gentlemen, two R.H.A. officers and a Civilian, some ten days ago left that place by rail, and that they were attacked by a female lunatic. One of the officers, it would seem, was awoke in the dead of the night by a cold clammy hand passing over his face, and looking up saw the hideous face of the lunatic glaring at him, who was outside the carriage, resting on the narrow plank which traversed the whole carriage, immediately below the windows, acting as a kind of splash board, but her head was inside the carriage. His yell awoke the other travellers, one of whom, a railway official, travelling first class with them, had the presence of mind to seize the unfortunate woman and drag her in, when she was secured by the others and restored to her keeper. The shock, however, to the nerves of the gentleman seems to have been severe, as well it might, the more so, as, I understand that he is but just recovering from a severe illness contracted during the trying time he worked as famine commissioner in the Madras Presidency.

THE *Statesman*:—We understand that a very strong feeling of indignation prevails in town on the subject of the new five crore Loan, viewed in connection with some recent transactions of Government. When in the latter part of last year the Banks subscribed a crore of rupees towards the 4½ per cent. Transfer Loan, the Government, we are assured, engaged to withdraw the balance of that loan from the market. How have these subscriptions been employed; and how is it that of the new five crore Loan more than a crore and a half is said to be required to pay off the remaining holders of the 5½ per cent. Loan? Another significant fact is said to be that the Currency Department holdings of Government paper, to the extent of about thirty lakhs, have just been sold in the open maket, the sales commencing about a fortnight before the issue of the Budget. It is worse than incapacity of which the Financial Department is accused; and we regret we must add that public confidence in the Government has not for a very long time been so completely shaken as it has been within the last few days.

IT is easy enough (the *Pioneer* thinks) to guess what the Sirdar Abdul Rahman is doing at Tashkend; whither, according to Reuter, he is gone "to confer with General Kauffman." Just nine years ago he was at the same place and with the same purpose. The Sirdar then made the following requests: that the Russians would give him 3,000 muskets and seven pieces of artillery; that he might be allowed to raise a detachment of the Afghan and Persian settlers in Turkestan; that the Russians would arrange for his making a short stay in Bukhara territory, whence he might issue proclamations to his followers in Afghanistan. These requests were refused and Abdul Rahman had to retire into private life. He has since received an allowance of 25,000 roubles a year, on the condition of residence at Samarcand. He often asked leave to go to St. Petersburg, but the leave was refused. Schuyler found him living very quietly, hardly spending—with all his messengers and secret correspondents—more than 5,000 roubles a year. The Sirdar in fact was saving up enough for an expedition, and his opportunity may now be coming. He might easily perhaps establish himself in Balkh or at Herat—even without Russian help, which he would gladly dispense with if he could. For experience has shown him that Russian patronage is not always profitable; he knows well enough that the Russians would never use him except as a tool. An adventurer of the same type is the Sirdar Iskander Khan, another of Shere Ali's nephews. At one time he was a sub-colonel in the Hussar Regiment of the Empress of Russias Life Guards. Quarrelling with the Russians he came to London, and was there pensioned. When the Turco-Russian war broke out he went to Constantinople to offer his services to the Porte. When last heard of he was in Teheran.

THE *Spectator*:—Mr. Goschen on Feb. 24 brought up the subject of a gold coinage for India, in the form of a request that the Government would promise not to alter the regulations affecting currency in India before Parliament had discussed any proposed changes. Sir Stafford Northcote, in reply, refused to give the required pledge, inasmuch as the Indian Coinage Act vested full power over the matter in the Governor-General in Council, but promised that if any large change were adopted "while Parliament was sitting," the House of Commons should have an opportunity of discussing it before it was finally settled. The words we have quoted are rather ominous. They look as if the immense and wild project of introducing a gold coinage into India were seriously entertained at the India Office; as also, we may remark, does Lord Cranbrook's reply to the Manchester deputation about the Indian duties on piece goods. He dwelt upon the losses caused to the Government by the exchange, as if alarm were increasing in the India Office. It is hardly conceivable that the Council should approve such a plan, but they may not be able, without Lord Cranbrook's consent, to arrest Lord Lytton in the exercise of a statutory power.

THE *Army and Navy Gazette*:—Colonel Sobolieff, of the Russian Staff, who is acting as military critic to the official *Rooski Invalide*, finds fault with General Roberts and Sir Samuel Browne "because they rely too much on chance success, and do not observe the most elementary rules of warfare in protecting the rear of their columns and their lines of communication. This fault is shared by all the Generals in the Anglo-Indian army. Repeatedly we see the baggage following the force at some distance from it, and occasionally the troops are entirely through a defile while the unprotected convoy is at the other end at the rear, and could easily be severed by a skilful enemy. The experience of the Afghan Campaign has shown that the columns are badly commanded, that the officers have no idea of a proper Intendance, that they magnify slight successes into victories, and that they do not know how to attract the sympathies of the population among whom their troops are cast." However, we do not see that our Generals have done less well than the Russians in their recent operations in the direction of Merv.

THE PURCHASE OF THE FORESHORE PROPERTIES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—Mr. Bythell is perhaps right in saying that the comparison of rates made in my previous letter was not a comparison at all,—but not in the sense intended by him.

The Liverpool dock and town dues include, it is true, the use of the dock for the vessel bringing in the goods, whether it be a steamer, sailing vessel, or *lighter*, but *no labour of any kind* is provided for the handling of the goods on which the dues are charged without a further payment being required.

For *landing* the cargo, as Mr. Bythell admits, a separate charge is made, and that is all I urged before. He adds, however, that besides landing, this charge covers "weighing or laying up to gauge, gauging or measuring, or tallying, marking, loading from landing scale, and furnishing landing weights, gauges or tales;" and as some of your readers may not be acquainted with the routine of Liverpool business, it is necessary to explain that this all means nothing more than tallying either by weight, measure, or quantity, and loading from the quay at the ship's side on to a waggon or lorry. If the goods remain on the quay more than 48 hours, 50 per cent. is added to the quay delivery rate, and after 72 hours the goods are warehoused and a higher landing rate is charged as well as rent. For cranage, if necessary, an extra charge is made.

On the other hand, according to the Sassoon Dock tariff the import rates here include, besides wharfage and landing, cranage, removal from the quay to the dock godowns or storing ground, and stacking, while the goods are allowed to remain on the premises a week before rent is charged. Tallying, both on receipt from the vessel and on delivery to the consignees, is necessarily included here.

I leave your readers to decide on the foregoing facts to whom the stigma of "special pleading" should be attached. For my part I am only writing to secure for all parties

FAIR PLAY.

THE COST OF NARROW AND BROAD GAUGE RAILWAYS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—A few weeks ago I read two very lucid and convincing articles in the *Bombay Gazette* on the relative cost of working narrow and broad gauge lines, a comparison being drawn between the Rajputana State Railway (narrow gauge) and the Bombay, Baroda, and Central India and the G. I. P. (broad gauge) Railways. Those articles showed most clearly and conclusively that the broad could be worked considerably cheaper than the narrow gauge lines. I was, however, in hopes that the writer would in a subsequent article have gone a step further, and have shown the general financial result of the more economical working of the broad gauge system; but as this has not been done, I will just show you what the result would have been if the narrow gauge line had been worked, during the year under reference, at the same economical rate per 1,000 ton miles at which the Bombay and Baroda line was worked, viz., at Rs. 8·69 instead of Rs. 15·16, which on the 120,876,767 ton miles run during the year on the Rajputana line would have reduced the working expenses from Rs. 18,33,367 to Rs. 10,50,419, the percentage of working expenses to earnings being reduced from 68·11 to 38·95, thereby increasing the net profit on the capital outlay from 3·11 to 5·94 per cent.

On the other hand, if the Bombay and Baroda Railway had been worked at the same costly rate per 1,000 ton miles as the State Railway, their working expenses, which amounted to only Rs. 32,73,330, would have been increased to Rs. 57,11,105, the percentage of expenses to earnings being increased from 42·84 to 73·23, and the percentage of net earnings on the capital outlay being reduced from 5½ to about 2½ (2·53), which simply means that, instead of there being, as there was a surplus of about Rs. 3,26,000 over the amount guaranteed to the shareholders, the Government would have had to provide for a deficit of about Rs. 20,66,000.

Had I drawn a comparison on this basis with the Great Indian Peninsula Railway the result would have been still more unfavourable to the narrow gauge line, the cost of working on the G. I. P. line being only Rs. 7·47 per 1,000 ton miles. This is Rs. 7·69 per 1,000 ton miles less than the Rajputana line (or a little less than half the cost), and Rs. 1·22 less than the Bombay and Baroda line.

Yet in the face of these startling facts the extension from Ahmedabad to Ajmere is being prosecuted on the narrow gauge!

Bombay, March 17. R.

THE CANADIAN BLONDIN.—M. Blondin has so far recovered that he was dismissed from hospital on Monday last, while on Tuesday evening he was out on the polo ground witnessing the game. During the whole of his illness the greatest care and attention has been given to him, both by the palace authorities and those in medical charge.—*Bangalore Spectator*.

THE PRESENT STATE OF KATHIAWAR.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—It is not obvious what connection exists between the lot of the inhabitants of Kathiawar under the reformed system of administration introduced of late years and the results of a "famine" administration during a temporary period, nor is it apparent how, from your correspondent's allegations about the present state of the lower classes in March 1879 after another confessedly bad year, you are able to condemn with a tone of confident authority both these systems of administration, and to discredit the remarks of Lord Cranbrook regarding the degree of success with which the evils of the period ending in March 1878 had been combated.

And it is quite unintelligible why you should read a sermon to the public on the shortcomings of Kathiawar administrations when you have for your text only the rambling and incoherent utterances of an ill-informed correspondent who does not even know the nature of the tribute levied in that province, or who pay it, and does not so much as tell you whether the rainfall of 1878 was a failure or otherwise.

May I "invite your attention" to this "interesting paper?"

He takes the "young politicals" to task for not promoting progress (meaning in an agricultural district any pursuit except agriculture), and names an educational officer who has excelled every European competitor in the work of advancing the true civilization of the province, and in the same breath deprecates bragging about education, which is a part of that spurious spontaneous civilisation of which these youths are the representatives.

He tells you with Hibernian grace that the stop in rebellion has been *filled* up by the *gaps* in the population caused by a want of food; and emphasizes the accuracy of this statement by insisting that the population has been *terribly afflicted by a terrible fever* that *succeeded* years of dreadful want and painful suffering. If this leaves you in any doubt as to whether the increased mortality is due to starvation or the ravages of disease, you may be assisted to a conclusion by the subsequent explanation that it is the fields which famine has helped to destroy.

Again, the tribute paid in rupees is *now* become oppressive because, at the date the settlement was made, the rupee was worth more, and the British Government and the Gaikwar are by so much the poorer!

From so conclusive an argument we pass to the following:—A commission should come to inquire into all matters connected with Kathiawar: its land settlement, its food supply, its capabilities, the sub-division of estates, the quantity of uncultivated land, the nature and amount of taxation, and the unused but known resources of Kathiawar, in fact to collect information as to much that is unknown to your correspondent though already well ascertained.

But, again, "there is no time now to discuss the rights of chiefs and tenants, we must do something to save the cultivators." Therefore, I suppose, your correspondent, being presumably profoundly ignorant of what those rights are generally admitted to be, proposes a wholesale confiscation of everyone's income, so that money may be forthcoming for an enlightened famine administration by philanthropic amateurs.

The people are without food and clothes, but their love of the law induces them "to fatten vakeels on their hard earned rupees." It is not quite clear who defend the shameful law suits, whether it is Nature or the water supply which has been taken into Court, but we are informed that science and machinery must come to the aid of Nature "who is helpless against a short or too large supply of water, and the law must not be the only resource of the people."

Once more, the "poor and suffering" people are imbued with a lust of territory and greed of money and prestige, and a love of intrigue and the art of deception.

Again, does your correspondent seriously advise the agricultural classes to try cultivation to relieve their distress, or when he speaks of tracts of land, does he mean soil not hitherto brought under the plough? If the latter, what becomes of his argument that the time has long since arrived for resort to non-agricultural pursuits?

Having already told us that the tribute is oppressive, he proposes that the Chiefs' spare capital should be compulsorily invested in railways, industries, and manufactures.

And with the advent of more railways and mills, we are promised a complete transformation scene as soon as the chimnies of the mills (in the plains) are high enough; Kathiawar, hitherto hungry and naked, will climb (like a Phœnix) from the ashes of political administration with bread, hopes, rights, and privileges and a wardrobe secured, whilst bigotry and superstition are booked by the first train of a new railway to a better market, accompanied, we may presume, by the Chiefs whose incomes have been confiscated.

So much for your correspondent. Is it not a striking commentary on the efficacy of his "Famine policy" that it is in Bhavnagar where capital has been chiefly invested in new industries, and from Bhavnagar that you say thousands of emigrants have departed? I do not wish to say a word that might tend to stifle inquiry or relax vigilance in any quarter, my sole object is to show that the conclusions in your article do not follow from your premises, and that your correspondent has not made out a case for hot-headed interference.

Your correspondent has not told you that the rainfall has been more than double the average, and that the terrible malarious fever which followed such a fall on land long fallow has killed both rich and poor on all sides. Where there is a partial failure of crops from excessive moisture, from ravages of locusts and from the use of unsuitable foreign seed; widespread disease; high prices from scarcity in other markets; and a contraction of credit from a shock resulting from Bombay failures and reaching to the village money-lender, as well as from the serious losses of previous years, we have surely sufficient elements of distress and suffering, which cannot be laid to the charge of the system of government in ordinary years. But what the public would wish to know is the exact general extent which such distress has reached, or may be expected to reach, and we have yet to learn that the authorities are not on the alert, and that the Chiefs will be less generously disposed than in previous seasons of scarcity, or less judiciously guided.

Kathiawar, March 10. PROTEST.

A GRADUATED SCALE OF PENSION FOR THE OFFICERS OF THE INDIAN ARMY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—Your strong advocacy of the claims of Indian officers to a graduated scale of pensions at the same liberal rates that have been offered to their brother officers who joined the new line regiments of the British army in 1858, calls for the gratitude of all the members of the Staff Corps and local service. To show how hardly these unequal rules bear, I will give a case in point.

Two cousins joined the Bombay army as infantry cadets in 1857; the youngest was and is the senior. The elder one went into the Bombay Fusiliers as he did not like "the mutinous corps," and wished to have nothing to do with them.

The younger joined a native infantry regiment, passed in the languages, joined the Staff Corps, obtained staff employ, saw active service, has continued in staff employ up to the present day, and is now a Major in the Staff Corps.

The one who joined the European regiment elected for general service, never qualified for staff employ, preferring regimental work, went home with his regiment some years ago, and having attained his majority, now intends to retire on a pension of £475 a year.

While the Staff Corps man can only claim £292, although he has served longer in India and has distinguished himself more than his fortunate cousin. I enclose my card.

March 16. AN INDIAN OFFICER.

THE PROPOSED VOLUNTEER BIG GUN SERVICE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—As I understand the captains of the various Volunteer companies are taking action in the matter of getting those of their men who are willing to put down their names for working the big guns on Breach Candy, will you kindly allow me space to suggest that if a sufficient number come forward a separate company be formed for that work alone. It is needless to expect that men who with difficulty can put in the already required number of drills, will be able to attend in addition those for the big guns, which, to commence with, must of necessity be numerous. The effect of having a man both rifle and artillery man—neither "flesh nor fish" —would probably be that both services would be badly done, or that one would suffer at the expense of the other. Hence the desirability of separating them. Besides the above I know that a number of men outside the Volunteers—men who care little for rifle drill—would gladly join an artillery corps, and it might be worth while getting them, for in case of need it may be found that we cannot have too many irons in the fire.

While on the subject, I would point out that some men will put down their names who are totally unfit for big gun duty and who could only join to resign again with perhaps their health permanently injured. To any one who knows what the working of big guns is, it is needless to make any further remark on this point, and I would only add that two of the regulars at the practising the other day, I am told, had to fall out exhausted. But if my suggestion of having a separate company is adopted I have no doubt some one competent to judge will be appointed to select men with plenty of frown for its members. Trusting you think the suggestion worthy attention.—I am, &c.

O. CHARON.

INDIAN NEWS-LETTERS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

HYDERABAD (DECCAN), MARCH 12.

THE agricultural reports from various officials in the Nizam's territory show that the crops, though in some places below the average, are on the whole very good, and all forebodings for the current year have quite vanished away. Anticipations of plentiful harvests have already had the good effect of cheapening the price of grain in the local markets; best table rice, sold at the beginning of the year at four and a half seers per *halli sicca* rupee, is now selling at six and a half and seven seers. Wheat has cheapened from five to six seers, and other cereulents and vetches have fallen in price proportionately. The after-effects of the famine are, however, still being experienced in many parts of the interior, notably, I hear, in the Bedur-Shorapur and adjacent districts, where during the scarcity thousands of the poor villagers managed to prolong existence by feeding on custard-apples, which there grow wild in great abundance; the effects, however, of this diet has been to produce an unusual description of fever, which has in its turn swept away hundreds of the people. As far as the imperfect machinery of native rule admits, His Highness' Government has done what it could for the sufferers, and large numbers of famine children, left parentless, are now being taken care of at Hyderabad at the Nizam's expense, but they are daily lessening in number, for they are being taken over by private individuals, both native and English, either as adopted children or for training as servants. Several children have also been purchased from their poverty-stricken parents. This practice has been very common everywhere during the famine, and it would be of use to those concerned to know if such sales are legal or not.

The revenue of the country has, I believe, from famine and other causes, fallen off considerably, and His Excellency the Minister is in consequence applying the shears to all departments of the State. Some sweeping reductions have been effected in the P. W. D. Scores of minor officials have been dismissed or have had their salaries reduced, and while admitting the necessity for reductions, it is a great pity that, in making them, no proper discrimination has been observed. Some deserving men have suffered, while useless men have been retained, and with a strange inconsistency, a few of the highest paid officials have had their salaries largely increased. Favoritism is the rule in advancements, and against such there is no appeal.

The English communities of Chadarghat and Secunderabad have been entertained lately by "Services of Song" projected by the Methodist body, who exist in strong force at this station. The services represented the life of St. Paul, and were admirably rendered, which elicited the unqualified commendations of the crowded congregations who heard them. The entertainment was free to the public, but voluntary contributions were accepted which were devoted to the operations of the Methodist body.

A grand masonic ball, it is announced, will be given about the middle of this month by the brethren of the mystic tie, and the ladies, I believe, are already deep in the more profound mysteries of lace, silk, and ribbons wherewith to display their charms on the occasion. The masonic element is strong in Hyderabad, St. John's Lodge at Secunderabad working up to the degree of Knight Templar.

BOMBAY.

ALTAMONT CHAPEL.—The Lord Bishop of the Diocese will celebrate holy communion in Altamont Chapel at 7-30 a.m. on Sunday, the 23rd March. After this service the Bishop's licence will be surrendered, and the Chapel closed.

MR. H. B. HARGRAVE is appointed Captain in the Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway Volunteer Corps, vice Bayly, resigned.

DACOITY.—We understand that a dacoity of rather a serious nature occurred at the village of Mangdhoree in the Bhor territories on the 16th current by a gang of armed dacoits, numbering about 300 altogether, when a landed proprietor and banker was robbed to the extent of Rs. 15,000 or thereabouts.—*Poona Observer*.

STATEMENT OF SILVER BALANCE IN THE MINT.—The value of silver in the Mint on the morning of the 10th March was Rs. 1,25,56,135, add silver received during the week Rs. 24,68,077. The sum of Rs. 18,00,000 in new coin was paid during the week; the balance left was Rs. 1,32,24,210. There is in addition bullion valued at Rs. 73,18,565 belonging to private individuals deposited in the Mint vaults and awaiting assay

MORTUARY RETURNS.—The total number of deaths registered during the week ending Tuesday, 18th March, was 448, being 1 more than in the previous week, 83 less than the total of the week ending 19th March 1878, and 71 less than the mean of the corresponding period in the preceding five years. During the week 259 births were reported in the different districts of the city. The rate of mortality per 1,000 of the population was 34·61. There were 177 deaths from remittent fever, being 22 more than in the previous week and 12 more than in the same period last year. There were 3 deaths from cholera last week as compared with 5 for the week previous. The deaths from diseases of the respiratory system, diarrhœa, and dysentery were last week 34, 17, and 22 respectively, as compared with 41, 22, and 31 last year.

EVADING THE COLLECTOR'S TAX ON TODDY TREES.—Caitan Doming Souza and another were fined respectively Rs. 15 and Rs. 10 by Mr. W. Webb yesterday for drawing toddy from a brab tree without paying the legal tax.

A DISHONEST SERVANT.—Rama Mucooonds, a servant to a grain dealer, named Khuba Gopal, was yesterday sentenced to one month's rigorous imprisonment, by Mr. W. Webb, on being convicted of stealing a quantity of grain valued at Rs. 3-8, the property of prisoner's master.

HOUSE-BREAKING AND THEFT.—A noted character, named Ebrahim Abbas, was yesterday sentenced by Mr. Nana Morojee to two years' rigorous imprisonment on being convicted of committing house-breaking by night into the house of Mogjee Purshotum, residing at Khudduck, and stealing a copper vessel valued at Re. 1.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—A Coroner's inquest was held yesterday at the J. J. Hospital on view of the body of a labourer on the bandars. On the 18th instant, he was at work in a grain store at Chuckla, when four bags suddenly fell from a pile and knocked deceased down, causing a concussion of the spinal cord, from the effects of which he died. A verdict of accidental death was recorded.

FATAL ACCIDENT TO AN ARTILLERYMAN.—A Coroner's inquest was held yesterday at Upper Colaba on view of the body of Thomas Taylor, a gunner in the 19th Battery of the 8th Brigade Royal Artillery, who on the evening previous met his death while endeavouring, in company with a party of non-commissioned officers, to raise the gun shears for the purpose of testing a life, saving apparatus at Colaba Battery Point. It appears that the ring bolt of one leg of the shears, by which the heel was secured, gave way, when the head of the shears swung round on the other leg and fell, knocking the deceased to the ground, who was killed instantaneously. On examining the body there was found a wound on the left side of the chest over the region of the heart, from which blood was flowing, and the ribs on the left side were stove in. The following verdict was recorded, "That the death of Thomas Taylor was caused by injuries received by a pair of shears accidentally falling upon him."

ROYAL BOMBAY GOLF CLUB.

MARCH HANDICAP MATCH.

Name.	Rounds. 6th Mar	13th Mar	20th Mar	Total.	Allowance of Points.	Result
T. D. Mackenzie.....	66	65	63	193	18	181
J. Dawson	64	61	72	197	15	182
F. Mercer	81	70	67	218	36	182
G. Oliver	66	62	64	192	3	189
J. S. Burn	64	64	65	193	3	190
A. Arthur.....	62	67	67	196	6	190
T. J. Elliot.....	70	77	72	219	27	192
D. Bain.....	73	79	74	226	24	202
A. J. Simpson.....	61	...	...	...	...	...
R. Roberts	64	...	...	...	...	...

SEASON REPORTS.

THE following Season Reports for the week ending the 12th instant are published for general information:—

Kurrachee.—Rain on Friday and Saturday 95 cents; in Kotri on Saturday 5 cents.

Shikarpur.—Slight rain on 9th.

Hyderabad.—Slight rain in most talukas on 7th and 8th. Rabi repesing commenced.

Upper Sind Frontier.—Rain 42 cents. Sarsu crop being reaped. Rain beneficial to late wheat crops.

Ahmedabad.—Cold weather crops generally good. Harvesting progressing.

Ksira.—Rabi reaping progressing.

Surat.—Rabi reaping commenced.

Tasn.—Rabi crops good.

Kolaba.—(report for week ending 10th inst).—Rabi good, in Alibag, Pen and Roha, but damaged by locusts in Mangaon and Mahad.

Ratnagiri.—(report for week ending 4th inst).—Rabi good

Kaladgi.—Rain at Bagalkot 79 cents. Rabi harvest continues; injury by rats.

Dharwar.—No change in state of crops.

Kanara.—Second crop being harvested on coast.

Baroda.—Cotton picking commenced; rabi being harvested.

General Remarks.—Slight rain in Sind and Kaladgi. Rabi harvest progressing.

THE BOMBAY COURT OF SMALL CAUSES.

THE following Resolution by the Government of Bombay on the annual Report of the Bombay Court of Small Causes is published:—

Bombay Castle, 18th March 1879.

Letter from the First Judge of the Bombay Court of Small Causes, dated 17th February 1879, forwards the Annual Report of the Bombay Court of Small Causes for the year ending 31st December 1878.

RESOLUTION.

The Annual Report for the year 1878 on the working of the Bombay Court of Small Causes, submitted by the First Judge, Mr. Hart, is interesting and satisfactory. The most prominent features noticeable in the report are a large increase in the number of suits instituted, and in the number disposed of, a considerable rise in the money value of the amount litigated, and the continued and augmented net profit to Government accruing from the working of the Court, as follows:—

2. The total number of suits instituted in the year under report was 33,943, being 2,183, in excess of the number in 1877. The increase occured in the number of suits instituted for the recovery of comparatively small sums from Rs. 300 downwards, for whilst the suits filed under the extended jurisdiction, *i. e.*, for sums exceeding Rs. 500, were in 1878 only 735 as against 737 in the previous year, and suits brought for the recovery of sums ranging from Rs. 300 to Rs. 500 numbered 1,478, or but 138 more than the number in 1877, the number of suits instituted for the recovery of sums of Rs. 300 or less amounted to 32,447 in 1878 as compared with 30,311 in 1877, exhibiting an increase of 2,136. Government regret to observe that the number (10,854) of petty suits filed to recover sums of Rs. 20 or less was materially higher than the number (10,105) of such suits brought in 1877. This circumstance combined with the facts brought to notice in paragraphs 18—20 of Mr. Hart's report tends to show that the recent scarcity and consequent high prices and the serious depression of trade and want of commercial activity have produced a marked effect in increasing the work of the Bombay Small Causes Court. Another cause of the increase of work in 1878 was the large number of actions brought against the Railway Companies for damages sustained by reason of loss of or injury done to goods entrusted to them for carriage during the famine. Against the G. I. P. R. Company alone, it is stated, 625 such suits were instituted in 1878.

3. The amount litigated in suits instituted during 1878 was Rs. 24,44,229, showing an increase of Rs. 95,613 as compared with the sum in the preceding year. The average amount litigated in each suit was Rs. 72-0-2, as contrasted with Rs. 73-13-4 in 1877 and Rs. 78-8-6 in 1876. This decrease is the natural consequence of the comparative increase in the year under report in the number of suits for small sums.

4. 34,587 suits were disposed of in 1878, against 31,422 in 1877, displaying an increase in favour of the year under review of 3,165 suits. Judgment was given *ex parte* in 7,794 cases, or about 22·5 per cent. of the total number. In 22,330 suits, or about 65 per cent.—the same proportion as in 1877—the decision was for the plaintiff. In only 779 cases, or 2¼ per cent. of the entire number, did the Court decide in favour of the defendant. The number of suits awaiting decree underwent considerable reduction, having fallen off from 1,446 in 1877 to 1,259 in the year under report. The number (3,120) of cases struck off was materially larger than the number (2,396) similarly disposed of in 1877, and the number of suits settled by compromise rose from 6,435 in 1877 to 7,099 in 1878. The number of cases remaining undecided at the close of the year was 3,203, as compared with 3,529 on December 31st 1877: of these 3,203 cases 1,581 were not returnable until after December 31st 1878.

5. From Return No. XIII. it appears that the number of suits decided during 1878 by the First, Second, Third and Fourth Judges respectively was 649, 7,833, 8,115 and 7,771. Applications for new trial numbered 607 as against 653 in 1877, but in only 69 instances was a rule granted to show cause, and the number of new trials ordered was only 62 as compared with 78 in the previous year. In 27 cases tried by the Third Judge and in 19 tried by the Fourth Judge a fresh trial was directed. A new trial was ordered in 8 cases tried by the First Judge and in a like number of cases decided by the Second Judge.

6. The number of distress warrants issued was 630, or 28 in excess of the number in 1877. The number of writs of execution issued shows a large increase, having risen from 17,614 in 1877 to 21,529 in the year under report. The number of commitments was also materially higher, having increased from 1,067 in 1877 to 1,175 in 1878.

7. Parties to suits had resort to professional legal assistance in Court more frequently in the year under review than in the previous year. In 4,181 cases in 1878, as compared with 3,982 cases in 1877, the parties concerned were represented by barristers, attornies or pleaders. This is probably due, in part at least, to the increase in the number of railway cases.

8. The facts mentioned in paragraph 13 of Mr. Hart's report show that the work of the Bombay Small Causes Court has been materially augmented by the operation of some of the provisions of the new Civil Procedure Code. The additional duties thus cast upon the Court would appear to have been satisfactorily discharged. His Excellency in Council would here express his opinion that the ability, accuracy and industry displayed in the performance of their arduous duties during the year under report is creditable to the Judges and the members generally of the establishment of the Small Causes Court.

9. The conduct of the bailiffs is stated to have been satisfactory on the whole. If any increase in the bailiff establishment is considered by the First Judge to be imperatively necessary he should submit proposals accordingly and they will receive the careful consideration of Government.

10 The net revenue derived during the year from stamps, fees, fines, &c., amounted to Rs. 1,31,696, exhibiting an increase of Rs. 9,732 as compared with the receipts in 1877. In stamps alone the increase amounted to Rs. 8,832. The total expenditure for the year including all charges, came to Rs. 1,59,604, or Rs. 235 more than in 1877. The net profit to Government arising from the working of the Court was during the year under review Rs. 52,092 as compared with Rs. 42,595 in 1877, exhibiting an increase in 1878 of Rs. 9,497.

THE PENSIONS OF OFFICERS OF THE BRITISH AND INDIAN ARMIES.

(*Englishman.*)

WE revert to the Question of Indian Army pensions, and in doing so, we will first endeavour to lay down the general principles and objects that should be kept in view in framing a new system. Since the Government has declared its desire to adopt a similar procedure to that laid down in recent Royal Warrants for the home service, we will first show how far this appears to be feasible. It seems to us that, whereas, in the home service it was declared necessary to lay down rules under which "the rapidity of promotion which obtained under purchase can be best secured," and it was decided that this could best be done by means of pensions or bonuses to retire; here in India, a regular course of promotion is already secured by length of service. But this system has never yet been to the position they were originally intended to take, or the organization of the army remains as at present, this method of promotion need not necessarily be affected. Consequently, one of the principles which guided the Royal Commissioners to the new system of pensions is reversed in considering the necessities of India. We believe it will be well to accept this position throughout. That is to say, while the home plan secures promotion by compulsory retirements in the lower, and increased pensions in the higher, ranks, the Indian plan should secure promotion by length of service, or in other words, by age, and compulsory retirements on increased pensions should be used in the higher ranks alone, to rid the Government of the excess of Field Officers so obtained. As long as the number of senior officers compared with the number of junior officers required is and must be so small, we *must* provide for compulsory retirements in one class or the Indian army, and for the promotion of the fewest officers to the established proportions for service. In treating, however, of a system of compulsory retirements, we would draw attention to the opinions of the Commissioners "as shown by those of the Military authorities" whom they consulted, that, "it would be well if the method of compulsion could be dispensed with," and "compulsory retirement should be a last resort only." Nevertheless, the Commissioners adopted such a system deliberately, in order to secure a run of promotion, and prevent a superabundance of senior officers in age and rank. We belive it is unavoidable. In choosing whether junior or senior officers should be so dealt with, we unhesitatingly, in the interests of efficiency and economy of the army, decide for the latter class. It is not, we conceive, sound policy, or one which will make a service attractive, to turn a man adrift on the world on a bare subsistence after he has devoted some of the best years of his life to his country, and been thereby in great measure rendered unsuitable for other vocations, both on account of age and habits. Rather does it seem preferable, to use such men as long as their best energies are available and to provide for their comfort,

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